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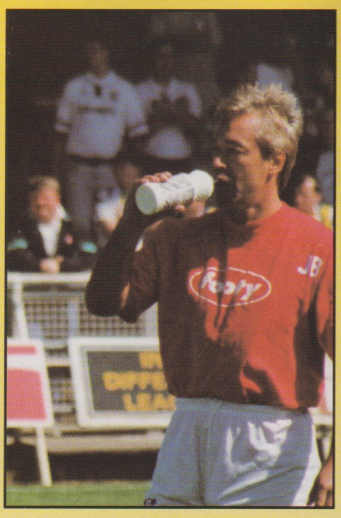

Good evening and a warm welcome to our visitors this evening, Blackpool Football Club, their Directors, players and supporters.

Tonight's fixture is obviously one which is very close to the hearts of both Clubs supporters and combined with the magic of the F.A. Cup has made this into a very significant fixture. As football supporters you all know how special the F.A Cup can be and when we begin the F.A.Cup campaign at this time of the season we are all looking towards the further stages and the prospect of drawing one of the "Big Boys" hopefully here at Deepdale. Tonights game promises to be full of excitement as is usual with a derby fixture.

Watching the T.V. cameras go up around the ground during the last week has certainly added to the excitement and it is nice to see that North End can still generate such interest in the world of football. We hope the game lives up to its expectations and that the armchair viewers will get as much out of it as they would watching the Premier League games which are usually shown on Monday evenings. For our many supporters who live out of town it is a good chance for them to be part of the evening and I hope they will be able to generate a bit of the atmosphere in the comfort of their own living rooms.

I am sure the North End fans will need no encouragement to cheer the " Team Preston " and as I have said on more than one occasion, in my view you are the best set of supporters in the country and I ask you to really get behind the lads, and lets hope we get the right result and we can then maybe have a Torquay style celebration.

We come to this game having at last got our League campaign back on the right road and a Cup victory would lift the morale of the lads and lead to a charge up the table.

I would like to welcome on board Dean Emerson and I hope that he will be sharing in some success with us in the future.

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Thank you for your support, drive home carefully.

John Beck.

Front Cover
Ian Bryson ..... experienced 31 year old Scotsman

THE NEW BOYS

MARK SALE

INSIDE DEEPDALE

Who, in 1990 would have thought that by 1994 Preston North End would be planning the development of a multi-facility, all seater, 25,00 capacity stadium of architectural uniqueness on the Deepdale site? One man did - Ben Casey is a North End fanatic who was brought up in the streets around Deepdale. Whereas some residents in the vicinity of football stadiums espouse negative feelings about associated nuisances such as noise, litter and car parking, Ben only has positive feelings of living near the stadium as a youngster. He can recount the intrigue and magnetic attraction of this wonderful heart, throbbing at the centre of his community on matchdays. As a child Ben was fascinated with the character of the stadium together with it's ability to come to life, to groan or to uproar and, for evening matches, to illuminate the sky. He remembers the wonderment of seeing the stadium full and the anticipation of the crowd all willing Preston North End on to victory, the local team, vision for the future. Ben is happy to quote Simon Inglis, an author and acknowledged expert on football stadia. In his book, 'The Football Grounds of Europe' Inglis explains how, ìFootball clubs are community assets and thrive best when they are physically part of the community. With sensitivity and imagination, grounds can act as a focus, rather than an irritant".

Ben's vision for Deepdale is the opposite of what many clubís in England have opted for in the post-Hillsborough period. It will not be a series of stands developed bit by bit, springing up in a rather ad hoc fashion designed by different architects, from different eraís, in styles that contrast rather than complement each other. Nor will it be an 'off the shelf', industrial estate unit look alike. Furthermore, the facilities built into the stadium will not be solely designed to generate income in a way which may appeal to the marketing men but will bear little relationship to the needs of the local community. The vision for Deepdale is that of a stadium designed by Preston North End for Preston North End and for the people of Preston. The facilities, while income generating, will reflect the needs of the local community.

The stadium will be designed like no other stadium in this country and will have a real character of it's own. Each stand will be designed to reflect and complement the others, thereby creating an architectural whole. It will be built for the future yet will take and retain all that is good from the past. - Good from the past - What's that? I hear you say. - Well start with a location at the heart of the community - no greenfield site redevelopment. This should ensure an element of nostalgia and tradition remains. By developing the stadium as a rectangle and not as an oval it will be possible to maintain the traditional 'English Ends'. Sitting the stands as close to the pitch as possible will also help to maintain the wonderful match atmosphere and, of course, we will be having four proper floodlights, one in each corner. Add to these factors all that modern design, construction and materials can offer and the end result should be a stadium of which Preston can be proud. Ben's ideas on the style of the stadium were influenced by the Italian Architect, Vittorio Gregotti, who designed the Luigi Ferraris stadium at Genoa and the Costieres stadium at Nimes in France (Prestonís twin town).

Ben began to wonder about becoming involved in the redevelopment of North Endís stadium when his own Manchester based company, 'The Chase Creative Consultants', were working on literature to support the Manchester Olympic bid. He started by developing his ideas, first in his head, then into a series of drawings of how the stadium may look. To finance the redevelopment Ben formulated many fund raising ideas before presenting his plans to the previous board of directors.

The club adopted the plans and so the next stop was a presentation of the plans to Preston Borough Council followed by a presentation to supporters at an ISA meeting. However, things really got going when Ben started talking to Baxi about the possibility of Baxi becoming involved in supporting the development. Baxi were impressed with the project and particularly the opportunity it offered to a local company to enhance itís links with it's own community. The company were also attracted by the potential to develop the stadium into one for use by the community much more than just on match days. Prior to the conclusion of the Baxi deal the company worked hard with Ben and with the previous board of directors to evaluate the potential of community use of the stadium 7 days a week. The results were good and the rest, as they say, is history. While much hard work and commitment will be needed in the coming months and years to achieve the clubís dream it is hoped that the new West stand will house facilities such as a Health Club, Leisure Centre, Indoor Cricket nets, Indoor bowling, a cafe overlooking Moor Park, a restaurant and possibly a National Football Heritage Museum.

The first side of the ground to be developed will be The West Stand, with the Fulwood End, hopefully, following soon afterwards. The development of the Pavilion Stand would be third stage and would be progressed as and when the club progress towards itís goal of Premier League football. The Town End would be the final phase so donít put those drums and trumpets away just yet. The stadium will be developed on itís current site with the pitch remaining in exactly the same position.

The planned West Stand should be a 7,000 + single staged tier, all seater stand. A cantilever roof will allow all supporters an excellent view of the pitch, there being no obtrusive pillars to block sight lines. The club hopes to do for football what the multi-screen cinemas have done for the movies. Here, matchday facilities for supporters will be both modern and civilised. For example, early ideas for the West Stand include excellent facilities for blind and disabled supporters, a children's play area, refreshment bars equipped with TV screens showing match action, a restaurant for individuals and for corporate hospitality, betting facilities, a supermarket style club shop, and a modern ticket office and administration centre for the club. For a variety of reasons it is not envisaged that the West Stand development would incorporate executive box facilities. The planned West Stand would also include the players changing rooms with the players entering onto the pitch from the opposite side of the stadium as they do at present.

The cost of the West Stand will be around 3.5 million pounds with around £750,000 coming from the Football Trust. It is hoped that, like at other clubs, supporters, through fund-raising, will be able to contribute towards the project. Such a contribution is important not only in a fiscal sense, but is also of symbolic importance in developing a sense of local pride and allowing fans to identify more closely with their stadium.

There is much work to be done before the stadium can even begin to take shape. As Ben Casey points out, like with decorating a house, the preparation takes much longer than the actual painting and papering. With good luck, commitment and hard work, we should open the 1996/97 season with a new West Stand.

Of course, the vision presented in this article is an early one, and will be the subject of further consultation with the local authority, local residents, supporters, The emergency services, The Football Trust and The Football Licensing Authority. However, the club has been very encouraged by the early response of those already consulted, particularly the local authority, and is looking forward to securing a Partnership for Preston with all those involved.

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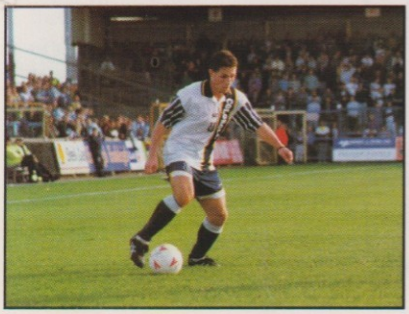

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BETWEEN THE STICKS

LEE MARTIN....Lee has been Blackpool's first choice keeper in recent weeks. He is in his third season at Bloomfield Road following a free transfer from Huddersfield Town in July 1992. He had made over 50 League appearances for Huddersfield, which was his hometown club, after completing a youth training scheme at Leeds Road. In his first season with Blackpool, he competed with Steve McIlhargey and Matt Dickins for the number one shirt, but last season he made it his own - missing only three matches all term and earning the Player of the Year accolade.

LES SEALEY....37 year old Les joined Blackpool from Premiership Champions Manchester United at the start of the season. Born in Bethnal Green, Les began his career at Coventry City as an apprentice. After 8 seasons at Highfield Road the 6ft 1in keeper moved to Luton in a £100,000 deal. He made over 200 league appearances for the Hatters before a free transfer to the Reds in August 1990. One of the first matches he played in earned him his first major honour - the Charity Shield, when United shared the Shield with Liverpool in 1990. At the end of the same season Les won an F.A. Cup medal in a replay versus Crystal Palace. After the arrival of Scmeichel at Old Trafford, Les found himself relegated to the substitute's bench and so jumped at the chance of a move to Bloomfield Park and an opportunity of regular first team football.

LEADING FROM THE BACK

PHIL BROWN....Born in South Shields, Phil began his League career with Hartlepool in the late 1970ís. After 7 seasons at the Victoria Ground, Phil moved south to Halifax on a free transfer. Despite being a full-back the 37 year old earned himself a reputation of goal-getter scoring 21 goals in all competitions over 3 seasons. In June 1988 Bolton paid £17,000 to bring him to Burnden Park. He became a regular in the side and a firm favourite with the fans. Phil spent a further 6 seasons with the Wanderers making over 240 League appearances. Blackpool seized the opportunity to bring Phil to Bloomfield Road in July 1994 on a free transfer and he has now continued his goalscoring feats having scored 4 to date.

PAUL STONEMAN....Born in Whitley Bay, Paul is a former Blackpool trainee who has graduated into the first team. The 21 year old made his debut on the opening day of the 1991/92 season and has since made a further 43 League appearances at the time of writing. Normally operates in a central defensive role.

DAVID BURKE.....Experienced defender who was signed in the summer from local rivals Bolton on a free transfer. David, a former England youth player, served his apprenticeship at Burnden Park with the Wanderers. Crystal Palace paid £78,000 to take him down south where he clocked up a further 80 League appearances. He returned to Burnden for £60,000 in July 1990 and was a regular in the side for four seasons before his move to Bloomfield Road. Played at left-back this term.

JAMIE MURPHY....Utility player and product of Bloomfield Roadís youth policy, Jamie made 42 full League appearances up to the end of last season. The 21 year old, who was born in Manchester, can play in defence or midfield but has struggled to get into the first team this season.

PHIL HORNER....Utility player who is equally at home in defence and midfield, Phil joined Leicester City as a youngster after being with Lincoln City as a school boy. He struggled to make an impact at Filbert Street with only 7 full League appearances over 4 seasons and so he was transferred to Halifax in August 1988 on a free. It was here that he made his mark in League football with 90 first team appearances in two years. The former England youth international was snapped up by Blackpool at the beginning of the 1990/91 season for £40,000 and has proved to be a good buy.

DAVID THOMPSON....Recently signed from fellow second division club Brentford. Born in Ashington, David served his apprenticeship at Mill Wall and also appeared for Bristol City before his move to Griffin Park on a free transfer in February 1994. David, who celebrates his 26 birth day next week, spent two months on loan with Blackpool before making the move permanent just last week.

MITCH COOK....33 year old Mitch began his career with home town club Scarborough but had to wait until a move to Darlington in August 1984 before making his League debut. After a couple of seasons with the Quakers, Mitch returned to Scarborough and made over 80 appearances in three seasons. A £25,000 move took him to Halifax Town in August 1989 and in March 1991 he returned to Darlington on a free. Blackpool snapped up the defender a year later. Mitch was regular last season and has made a handful of appearances during this campaign. Currently transfer listed at his own request and reportedly attracting the interest of former boss Billy Ayre now at Scarborough.

NEIL MOORE....Signed by Allardyce at the end of September on loan from Everton. The 22 year old came through the youth ranks at Goodison Park before signing as a professional in June 1991. Up to the end of last season he has made just 4 full League appearances for the Toffeemen and sees his moved to Blackpool as an ideal opportunity to gain first team experience. He has already become a firm favourite with the fans.

MEN IN THE MIDDLE

MARK BONNER....Another player to come through the youth training scheme at Bloomfield Road, Mark was a regular in the team last season. Born in Ormskirk the 20 year old made his League debut in the 1991/92 season and up to the close of last term he has completed 62 full first team experiences.

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Les Sealet

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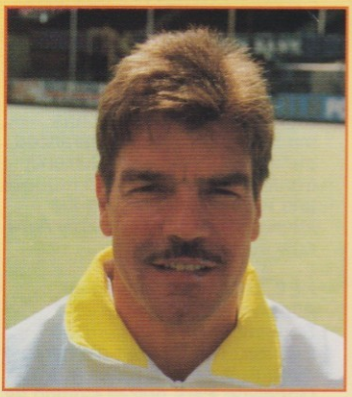

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DARREN BRADSHAW....A recent signing from Peterborough United, brought in by Allardyce to add bite to the centre of the park. Born in Sheffield, Darren has also played for Chesterfield, York City and Newcastle United. Unable to agree a fee, Blackpool and Peterborough went to a tribunal who set a fee of £35,000 plus appearance payments up to £65,000. The 27 year old signed a three year contract and it is hoped that his experience at a higher level will help the others in the team.

ANDY GOUCK....Blackpool born midfield player who served his apprenticeship at Bloomfield Road. The 22 year old made his League debut for the Seasiders in the 1989/90 season and has since featured in almost 100 League matches over the past 5 seasons. Described as a tough tackling midfielder, and he has appeared several times this season.

CHRIS BEECH....20 year old midfield player who has come through the youth ranks at Blackpool, his home town club. Chris made his debut for'Pool on the last day of the 1992/93 season and added a further 35 appearances last term with two goals scored. He has appeared in most games so far this season and has got his name on the score sheet twice - against Crewe and Brighton.

IN ATTACK

JAMES QUINN....Country born forward who has youth an B - International caps for Northern Ireland. James, 19, has reportedly been a revelation in Blackpoolís attacking line - up this term. Under the previous management Quinn was unable to break into the first team despite earning rave reviews from fans following some excellent displays in the reserves. He made his full League debut in early December 1993 in the 2-1 win over Hartlepool; this was his only full League game all season, although he did come off the bench 13 times and managed to get on the scoresheet twice. He also appeared once for Stockport County in a loan spell in March. Sam Allardyce has nurtured the youngster after realising his potential and has recently shown his faith by tying Quinn to Blackpool on a new four year contract. Known for his pace and flair, James is an exciting prospect for the future.

TONY ELLIS....No introductions needed her! Since Ellis' highly controversial £165,000 transfer to Blackpool, a fee set by a tribunal, in the summer, the Salford born prolific front-runner has continued his excellent form. So far this season the 30 year old has had a number of striking partners but in recent weeks has had the opportunity to join forces with the fit-again Andy Wilson - to form perhaps one of the most feared strike forces in the Second Division. Scored his first goals for the club in a 2-1 win at Bournemouth.

ANDY WATSON....Back to full fitness following early season injury problems, Andy has formed a lethal partnership with Ellis this season. Blackpool signed the pacey striker in February 1993 from Carlisle United. In his first season at Bloomfield Road he struggled to make an impact with just 2 goals in 15 appearances - both goals were against Preston in the 3-3 draw here at Deepdale in his third full match for the club. Last season, however, was a different story with the 27 year old finishing top scorer with 26 goals. He has already continued with his run of good form with an average of a goal a game in his first few matches.

BRYAN GRIFFITHS....Left sided wing player who is in his second season at the club. Bryan, 29, was signed from Wigan in July 1993 after being the Lacticsí leading scorer in 1992/93. Wigan was his first League club after being snapped up from non-league St Helens Town in November 1988. His good goalscoring record attracted the attentions of then ëPool manager Billy Ayre who was looking for a replacement for David Eyres. Bryan did not disappoint with a return of 16 goals in 42 full League appearances last term. recently transfer listed at his own request but has still featured in many of Blackpoolís matches this season.

TONY RODWELL....Blackpool snapped up the front-runner from Colne Dynamoes on a free transfer in August 1990. the 32 year old has featured in over 140 League matches for the Seasiders but found first team football limited so far this term. Tony recently turned down an opportunity to go on loan to his hometown club Southport saying he would rather stay at Bloomfield Road to fight for a first team place.

NEIL MITCHELL....Neil, who turned 20 last week, completed his apprenticeship at Blackpool before signing as a professional in November 1992. Up to the end of last season, Neil had appeared in 37 matches including substitute appearances for 'Pool. This season, he has made several appearances but has seen his present run halted by the return of Andy Watson.

KAREN PEARSON
SHARON GIFFORD

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NEIL WHALLEY

AUTOGRAPH

NEIL WHALLEY IN PROFILE

by Martin Breen

Age:	29
Born:	
Liverpool, 20.10.65	
Height	6ft
Weight	12st 9lb
Previous Club	Warrington
Town	

Do you have any nicknames at the club?

Yes, I get called "Banger" . That comes from wallbanger and was started by Mickey Norbury. "Dave" is my other nickname, because my full name is David Neil Whalley.

Who did you support as a lad?

Everton.

What job where you i when you were playing part time for Warrington Town.

I was a draughtsman, which involves designing pipes and equipment for companies like ICI, who I worked for. Its a mechanical engineering based job really.

Was it a big decision to leave such a good job behind to go into professional football?

No not really because I have my own company set up, so I'm lucky enough to be able to continue my job on a part time basis.

Are there any other non-league players who you think could make the grade at professional level?

Yes, I'd say quite a lot - too many to name really. I think the fact that so many non-league players have good jobs which they are reluctant to leave is one of the main reasons that more players don't join professional clubs.

Who is your regular room mate and what annoying habits does he have?

I don't have a regular one to be honest. Whoever I share a room with seems to end up leaving the club - I don't know if thats anything to do with me or not! I roomed with Raymond Sharpe recently. I couldn't understand a word he said, but then I don't think I made much sense to him either, so it worked both ways.

David Moyes says you never pay for anything. Have you anything to say in your defence?

That's not true, its the other way round. On away trips I bring all the chocolate and crisps. On second thoughts, the boss might read this, so I'll say I'm the one that takes all the pasta and fruit!

What do you consider to be your main strengths within the game?

I think my tackling and heading are my strong point sand my general aggression. I'm quite skill full as well (thats a joke by the way)!

What aspects of your game would you most like to improve upon?

I'd have to say my goalscoring really. I used to score quite a lot for Warrington, but it's a bit harder now.

What was the general reaction among the players to the F A Cup draw against Blackpool?

I think everyone is fairly happy with it. It's a big game, with TV coverage and I'm sure the lads are all looking forward to it.

You've captained North End quite a few times now. Did you expect to be such a position after such relatively short time as a professional?

No, not really. I think I'd only played about 15 games or so when I was captain for the first time. It came as a bit of a shock really.

Do you feel any added pressure on you when you start a game wearing the captains armband?

No, none at all. I just try to treat it like its just another game and do my best.

Do you have any matchday superstitions?

I have quite a strange one actually. I always throw up before a game.

You scored your first goal for North End recently, against Walsall. What do you remember of it and how did you feel when t went in.

had my eyes closed when I shot and the ball hit my shin. When I opened my eyes, the ball was dropping into the top corner and then everyone jumped on me. I was more surprised than anything. I didn't know what to do with myself.

What has been the best moment of your career so far?

It has to be playing at Wembley, result apart it was a great day.

And the worst?

Being relegated with Preston and being dropped from the side last season.

Does the involvement of the SKY television cameras put any extra pressure on the players for this game?

I would think there will definitely be a bit of added pressure. All the lads will want to play well and no-one will want to make a mistake and have Andy Gray going on about it all day.

How do you spend your close season?

I don't know I never get one! I do a lot of running usually.

What is the best ground you have played at?

Apart from Wembley, I'd say The Hawthorns (West Bromich Albion)

And the worst?

Shepherd Albion.

Whats the most embarrassing thing that's happened to you on the pitch?

When we were playing at the Hawthorns I tried a powerful shot with my left foot and it went way over the bar. The West Brom fans started shouting donkey noises at me!

Do you think the pre-match dressing room atmosphere will be any different than usual for today's game?

Not a lot different, but I think the lads will be more hyped up because we're playing Blackpool and it's such a big game.

What do you keep in you matchday washbag?

I don't have one - I usually pinch everyone else's gear!

Finally Neil, is there anything you'd like to say to the fans?

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JUDGEMENT DAY !

Well this is it. Everyone, Yes everyone with Preston North End at heart must give their all tonight. This fixture is so very important to North End and the season as a whole.

Certain members of the opposition will need no introductions tonight and are guaranteed a 'Special' welcome. If ever North Enders felt betrayed then it was at the close season transfer of our previous top scorer. surely of all the clubs to go to, he needn't have gone to the coast, where crowds seldom (if ever) reach those here at Deepdale.

The atmosphere will be electric and the town end will be in full voice with balloons, drums, trumpets, flags and 4,000 voices roaring on the whites. The ISA makes no apologies for helping create this and will continue to support PNEFC.

Finally thanks to Mr Bryan Gray, our new chairman, for his attendance at our meeting last week at London Road Labour Club. Mr Gray and "The Baxi Partnership" are professional and without doubt mean business. The future of Preston North End is more secure than for many a year and a win tonight may just be the start.

Support North End for the full 90 minutes, lets all get behind the team and cheer the whites to victory.

COME OM YOU WHITES.

* As a footnote, but importantly please keep off the pitch at all times and surely then we can have the Town End fences removed, and lets keep the singing clean and loud giving all supporters and Sky Sports viewers the best possible impression of true support here at Deepdale.

PRESTON NORTH END OFFICIAL SUPPORTERS CLUB

Over the past few weeks I seem to have missed the worst of Preston North End's performances, although on a positive note it has been reported that the game against Exeter was a marked improvement on the previous two matches. Whilst several of our members have been on the other side of the world things both on and off the pitch do not seem to have been going too well at Deepdale. However, on a more positive note, upon my return, the first match I saw at Deepdale was a Youth Club Match against Rotherham. What a joy this was to watch. The youngsters played extremely well and are a great credit to Preston North Endís youth policy which was set up some years ago by John McGraith. It was surprising to note that we now expect the youngsters to be playing in the first round of the F.A. Youth Cup whilst it seems only like yesterday when never even made it to the first round as we had been knocked out in the preliminary stages. Long may Chris Sully and Gavin Nebbeling continue with this positive style and attitude and may we take this opportunity of wishing them every success as they progress ever onward through the rounds of both cups.

For those of you who have never witnessed a youth team match, may I positively recommend this to you. As Preston will be playing Blackpool twice in the coming weeks, please take this opportunity and come on down to Deepdale and support our youngsters. Who knows, perhaps we will have the opportunity of watching several of the star players of the future.

Talking of Blackpool (that's twice in one column!), tonight sees the return of our arch rivals to Deepdale. Let us use tonight to put all the pro and anti - Beck feelings behind us and unite together and get behind the lads out there on the pitch. Regardless of our feelings towards the manager the team needs our support - lets not give Blackpool the opportunity to have a right good go at us, let's show them that Preston fans know where their loyalties lie - in supporting the best team in the North West. Hereís hoping that we have a night to rival the Torquay match of last season's play offs for commitment, both off and on the pitch!

It would be impossible not to mention a certain ex-Preston player somewhere along the line. Let's remember that although he is good player his decision to join ' That Club Down the Road' is now history. Let us be magnanimous in showing Tony Ellis that even though he is scoring goals at Bloomfield Road, he has left behind a superb atmosphere at Deepdale, created by the best fans around. Letís show him that we can rise above the back-biting and berating and all join together in wishing him every success at his new club (after tonight, anyway!)

FA CUP HEROS REMEMBERED

On this tremendous FA cup occasion I thought it would be fitting to remeber two of the games legends and their contribution to this wonderful tournament, The recent deaths of both Billy Wright and Horatio (Raich) Carter left many North Enders saddened but with a host of happy memories from their appearances against our club. Indeed, there are two games in this very competition that readlily springs to mind and I would very like to recall those matches and the careers of two of the games lasting heroes in today's programme.

In 1937 Preston reached the Final at Wembley where the met Sunderland. The captain of the Wearsiders was Racih Carter and on the day the England iniside-forward played a prominent part in Sunderland's first ever cup win. Preston had the better of the first half and several times the Bill Shankly inspired Lancastrians came close. But htey had to wait six minutes from the interval before they deservedly grabbed the lead. Shankly fed the ball through for Frank O'Donnell and he gave the keeper no chance with a crisp shot. All looked for the North End and immediately O'Donnell had the ball in the net again only for the referee to spot an infringement. From that moment however it was Carter who began to take centre stage. His promptings were becoming more and more frequent and on 51 minutes his side found an equaliser. It followed a corner and in a terrific scramble it was Burbanks who gained the vital touch. Carter's influence culminated in a super goal after 72 minutes. He played a leading part in the build up and was also there when it mattered most to steer his shot past Mick Burns. That was the turning point and another brilliant goal by Burbanks only confirmed the cup was going to Sunderland.

Carter's contribution to that win cannot be overstated and of course, despite his career being interrupted by the war, he served the game well for many more years. On the resumption of Internationals after the war Carter was paired with Tom Finney in the England attackand using a quote from my book on the England team, "Carter's link up with Finney was outstanding,much better than at any time with Stanley Matthews". In that first season after the war Carter was with Derby County and he again won a cup winners medal after their victory over Charlton. In 1948 he joined Hull City as player manager and scored 56 goals in 136 appearances before his retirement in 1951. He helped that club to promotion in 1949 which capped a marvellous career. And one other fact about Raich that s not widely known, he also represented Derbyshire as a County cricketer.

BILLY WRIGHT LEADS OUT THE ENGLAND TEAM AGAINST RUSIA IN 1958 TOM FINNEY THIRD IN LINE, TAKE THE FIELD IN HIS LAST INTERNATIONAL

FA CUP HEROS REMEMBERED

with Mike Payne

Billy Wright's career has been very well documented and wherever anything has been written about hm all the same adjectives keep appearing. His jumping, his timing, his tackling, his captaincy, hs consistency, his sportsmanship, all have been described as perfect. Billy shred many a brilliant battle with the great North End teams of the fifties including an FA Cup third round match here at Deepdale in 1953. Preston had the better of things that day winning 5-2. Charlie Wayman scored a memorable hat trick with Finney and Derek Lewis getting the other two. Wright might have struggled a little bit that time but invariably he starred in other Wolves games with Preston.

One of the most vital came in December 1957, during a season where Preston finished as runners up in the league championship ti the Wright inspired Wolverhampton side. when this match was played Wolves were clear at the top but North End were one of the few sides capable of catching them. It made for a hugely anticipated clash and 22,771 packed the Deepdale stadium. But Wright and his colleagues had no intention of allowing a challenge to be made and in a wonderful exhibition of defending Wright showed all the class and skill that enabled him to be the first player to achieve 100 caps for his country. Playng at centre half he stifled the threat from Finneyless attack with some aplomb and depsite hs lack of inches he was rarely beaten in the air such was the tming of his leaps. His efforts in no small way helped in a vital 2-1 victory. That win, probably more than any other that season, settled the desitantion of the championship.

Wright's greatest day in the FA Cup game in 1949 when he played left-half in the Wolves side the beat Leicester 3-1 in the final at Wembley. With the likes of Bert Williams, Jesse Pyre, Johnny Hancockks and Jimmy Mullen in their team the Wolves were a formidable outfit. In Wright's own words hs cup winners medal was "my most prized and treasured possession". "It s always a great moment when a players plays at
Wembley and on Cup Final day even Wembley changes, generating an even more special atmospere. For me ths was THE moment as I led the players across the famous turf. The roar of the crowd, the gay uniforms of the gaurds ' bands and that special atmospere . All these things contributed to a memorable occasion". One secret that Wright confessed asfter the final probably tipped the balance in the Wolves favour. That was the fact that, as a luck-bringing ritual performed before each match. Hancock was given the task of tying the laces of Wright's boots!

The memories of such great occasions should inspire today's teams as they strive to play a part in English football's greatest day of the year. Preston and Blackpool have wonderful cup pedigrees as had Billy Wright and Raich Carter. Both those players lifted the cup at Wembley, an honour which so befits any legend in the game.

RAICH CARTER (IN STRIPED SHIRT ON GROUND) SHOOTS PAST BURNS IN THE 1937 CUP FINAL BETWEEN SUNDERLAND AND PRESTON

by Steve Cowell

THEY PLAYED FOR BOTH CLUBS

OOOH TONY ELLIS

They say back in the sixties everyone can remember exactly where they were when J.F.Kennedy the US President was assassinated.

My "Kennedy" experience, no doubt along with many other Preston Fans, happened this summer. Frozen to the spot I remember feeling physically ick on hearing Tony Ellis sold to Blackpool for £165,000'.

John McGrath, the former Preston manager, might have been one of the few to take some satisfaction from that deal - it was McGrath who purchased the former Oldham player for £23000 back in October 1987.

Making his debut along side Brian Mooney, Ellis sscored in Preston's 3-2 victory over Port Vale. Ellis' close control was well suited to the plastic pitch; in fact if Ellis is playing tonight it will be his first game on grass at Deepdale.

During his first spell at Deepdale between October 1987 and December 1989 Ellis scored 26 goals in 86 appearances. With Preston still struggling Ellis was transferred to Stoke City in December 1989, but the move to a higher division did not work out as Ellis was unable to win over the fans and the new manager Lou Macari and consequently suffered a loss of form.

Ironically it was another Preston player who triggered the move that led to Ellis returning to Deepdale. Graham Shawís match winning goal for Preston against his former club Stoke, led to the Stoke fans putting pressure on Macari to restore Shaw to the Potteries. Preston, keen to bring Ellis back to Deepdale, agreed a player exchange but Stoke obviously rated Ellis higher than Shaw - and Preston were required to pay on additional £50,000 to complete the deal.

Ellis re-signed for Preston in August 1992. The fansí favourite soon began to repay their faith - by finishing top scorer, but he saved his best season for last. Prestonís new all out attacking style suited him well and by Christmas, Ellis had scored an incredible 21 goals.

Even though Preston finished in a play-off position the second half of the season saw Preston struggle with Ellis suffering more than most as manager John Beck experimented with his squad, leaving Ellis on the sidelines for a number of matches. Enthusiasm clearly dwindling and the continuing reluctance of Preston to improve on his demands for a three year contract saw Ellis eventually fall out of favour. The man who opposition defenders feared most still went on to finish top scorer with 30 goals and was named in the Endesleigh League Division Three Team of the Season.

Other footballers to play for both PNE and Blackpool include Andy McAteer, Colin Greenall, Bill Cranston, Ray Charnley, Phil Harrington, Gerry Ingram, Barry Siddall, Gordon Milne and brothers Frank and Hugh O'Donnell.

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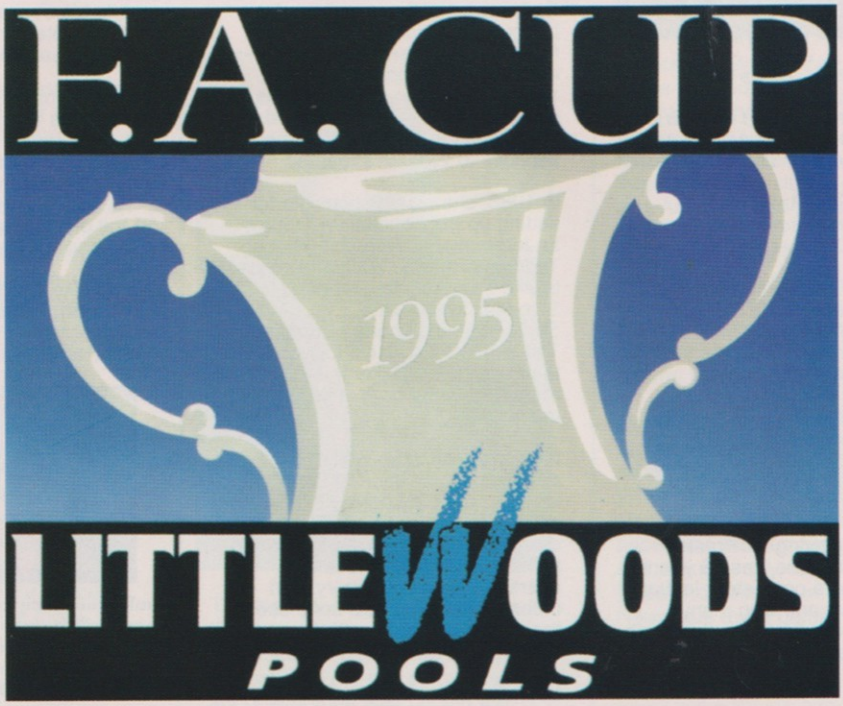

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She began playing for Preston Rangers when she was 19 years old. She was a competent leftback with the team and won many honours whilst playing in the North West Women's Regional Football League.

Gail was an active member of the League Management committee for many years holding almost every officer's position between 1981/1992 and in 1993 she was presented with a special award by the League in recognition of her services to Women's football.

In 1986, she was responsible for setting up the Lancashire Trophy, an International Women's Soccer Tournament, which has attracted teams from Austria, Germany, Sweden, Switzerland, Eire, Scotland and all parts of England. The event is exclusive to exclusive to women's football and is now regarded as the best of its kind in the country.

It wasn't until 1992, whilst organising a re-union of Dick. Kerr ladies at the Lancashire Trophy as part of the Preston Guild celebrations, it occurred to her that there was no official record charting the teams history, and unless something was done soon, their story would die with them and be lost forever.

Learning about the team and their remarkable success made her all the more determined to make sure their story was told.

As a Prestonian, she is very proud of the teams origins and feels that Dick, Kerr Ladies fully deserve the recognition this book will bring them.

List the players names which are on the back of the cover photos

This real life sporting story is one of **Triumph, Prejudice** and **Betrayal.**

Paul Evans with girlfriend Cathy Cogan will be watching this evening's match from opposite sides of the stadium. I wander if their dog follows Rover!!

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PAPER TALK

By Brian Ellis
Lancashire Evening
Post Sports Editor

The last time I was banned from a football ground for writing a poisonous article I told the jumped up jobsworth: "I've been chucked out of better places than this." It wasn't difficult- we were at Scarborough at the time! but the incident came to mind the other day when the sports desk team were comparing notes on their own "sending off" following news of yet another red card for journalists, this time at Newcastle United.

We concluded that, far from being a rare happening, the local paper's exclusion from St Jame's Park over articles by executive sports editor Tim Taylor was just another Saturday afternoon in Medialand.

The more you ask fellow scribes and broadcasters about their experience, the more you come to realise what a sensitive bunch football people are. The earliest recollection I have of a colleague being barred from a ground was way back in the days of Bob Lord at Burnley. The local evening paper chap innocently reported an outburst by the fearsome chairman at the clubís annual general meeting and duly printed it the next day.

Off came the lid at Turf Moor and bang went the door in our bloke's face. The fact that this report had been accurate to the last letter did't change a thing. He was out until Burnley received a public apology.

Of course "sorry" wasn't forthcoming and so a comical stand-off continued for months with the reporter sneaking in to watch games from the terraces in a false beard and dark glasses until a truce was finally called.

There have been many others over the years. And most of the time it has been the football club which has backed down first.

Like the time yours truly wrote about the state of Wigan Athletic's pitch.

The then manager was livid about the damage being done by the rugby league club which compared Springfield Park and so too was just about everyone else behind the scenes. No one dared to speak out in case it upset the chairman - except, of coursse, the rottweiler of the Evening Post.

"You're not welcome here any more", said the club secretary after reading that nights paper. "Okay" said I, "but we won't be sending anyone else on Saturday so you won't get any publicity".
Two hours later the whole thing was forgotten an we were all having a jolly good laugh.

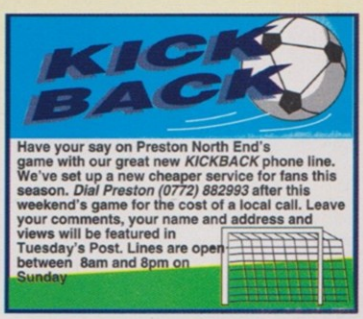
When we had the famous 'Striker Light' row here at Preston where John McGrath flew into a rage and told me never to darken Deepdaleís again. All I said was McGrath had sold top scorer John Thomas to Bolton and not replaced him, sound like a familiar scenario?

Unfortunately I wasn't a regular and had Big John a short memory. Only a few weeks later we were knocking back "refreshments" in the boardroom, he was talking, I was listening (as usual) and the whole job was hunky-dory. I'm not exactly sure what upset Kevin Keegan at Newcastle. But I gather it was the Journal's suggestion that because his No 2 Terry McDermott insisted one that he hadnít a clue why Any Cole has been prevented from joining the England Squad by the boss, he must therefore be telling porkies, incompetent or clueless about what was happening around him.

United didnít demand an apology in the paper-they wanted an "I'm sorry" straight to McDermottís face. When the offending executive sports editor didn't appear, the paper was banned from the ground and, suspiciously, found it couldn't fix up accreditation to cover Newcastle away games at both Manchester United and Crystal Palace.

Editor Bill Bradshaw stormed "I think it stinks to high heaven! I canít prove that it has anything to do with our dispute, but we have never had problems with access at these clubs in the past".

The Journal insists this has not affected its coverage and Newcastleís exploits in the Premiership and Europe have been chronicled pretty much as before - and will be for as long as it takes. Quite how long their United reporter can put up with sitting in the stand wearing a frock and blonde wig is another matter.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Top row, Left: Exeter pay close to Paul Raynor. Centre; A patched up Graeme Atkinson. Right: Steve Holmes comes close to scorins.

Bottom Row, Left: Ian Bryson leading by example. Centre: Mike Conroy calling for the ball. Right: Raymond Sharp pressing forward.

COMMERCIAL BREAK

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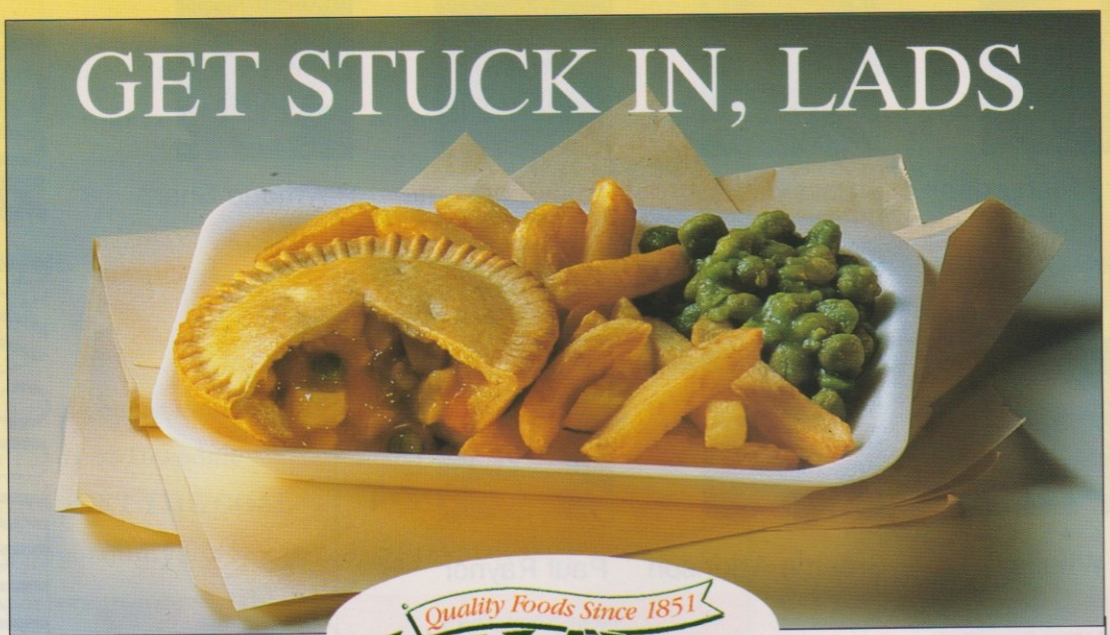

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WE'VE MET BEFORE

by Lawrence Bland

PRESTON NORTH END v BLACKPOOL

North End have played Blackpool twice in the F.A. Cup, winning both 2nd Round games at Deepdale 2-1. 25,000 saw the first on January 30th 1920.
North End: Jones, Greatorex, Broadhurt, Lees, McCall, Dawson, Miller Woodhoue, Roberts(2), Davies and Bainbridge.
Blackpool: Mingay, Tulloch, Fairhurt, Keenan, Wilson, Rookes, Charles, Sibbard, Lane, McGinn and Quint(1).

14,148 saw the second meeting on December 11th 1982.
North End: Litchfield, Wetwell, McAteer, O'Riordan(1), Coleman(1),
Gowing, Walsh, Sayer, Elliott, Naughton and Houston (unused sub Booth).
Hockaday (sub Brockbank(1), Jeffrey, Bamber, Pashley and Downes.

North End first met Blackpool in an away friendly on May 14th 1890, winning 3-1, although we had visited South Shore (they merged with Blackpool in 1899) on May 8th 1889 winning 3-0 with goals from Jimmy Ross, Drummond and an own goal from Westhead. We used to meet fairly regularly in friendlies until Blackpool joined the Football League in 1996-97. The first meeting at Deepdale was on September 29th 1892, North End winning 3-2.

The first league meeting, in Division Two on November 23rd 1901 was at Bloomfield Road, 6,000 saw an easy 4-1 win for the visitors. Blackpool: Dorrington, B oulton, Scott, Threlfall, Stiraker, Birchall, Hardman, Foster(1), Birkett, Parkinson and Evans. North End: McBride, McMahon, Orrell, Howell, Good, Elliot, Rodgers, Wilcox, Gara(2), Pratt(1) and Jack(1).

The first Division One meeting was at Deepdale on November 20th 1937, 31,000 saw North End win 2-0. North End: Holdcroft, Gallimore. F., Beattie. A. Shankly, Smith, Milne, Maxwell, Mutch(1), O'Donnell. F.(1), Beattie.R. and O'Donnell.H.. Blackpool: Wallace, Buchan, Murray, Finan and Munro. Blackpool made their last visit to Deepdale on February 27th 1993 for a Division Two match. 10,403 saw a 3-3 draw. North End: Johnstone, Ainsworth, Lucas, Callaghan, Flynn, Greenall, Fowler.L.(1), Fowler.J., Norbury, Ellis(2) (Tony scored 6 goals against Blackpool that season!) and Ashcroft. (unused subs Cartwright and James). Blackpool: Dickens, Davie(1), Cook, Horner, Briggs, Gore, Watson(2), Sinclair, Bamber, Gouck and Eyres. (unused subs Thornber and Mitchell.
The last meeting was in the pre-season's Marsden Lancashire Cup tie, at Blackpool on July 26th 1994. 4,757 saw a 1-1 draw. Blackpool Sealey, Brown, Burke, Horner, Briggs, Gore(sub Bonner), Rodwell, Gouck, Ellis(1), Watson and Griffiths(sub Quinn). (unused ubs Beech, Cook and Capleton). North End: Richardson, Fensome, Flemming, Whalley, Hicks, Moyes (sub Mathewson), Cartwright, Challender, Raynor, Trebble(1) (sub Lucas) and Bryson. (unused subs Squires, Sulley and O'Hanlon).

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Home	15	8	3	4	28	26
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Division 2						
Home	18	10	2	6	36	34
Away	18	7	4	7	28	34
Division 3						
Home	3	3	0	0	5	2
Away	3	0	1	2	2	6
F.A.Cup	2	2	0	0	4	2
League Cup	4	3	1	0	7	3
Anglo-Scottish Cup	3	2	0	1	7	4
Autoglass Trophy	1	0	1	0	1	1
Manx Lancs Cup	7	1	3	3	8	11
Group Cup	1	1	0	0	2	1
Jubilee Charity	2	1	1	0	1	0
Lancashire Cup	10	4	2	4	15	12
War-League	30	9	5	16	39	69
Total	**132**	**58**	**25**	**49**	**208**	**231**

THE TWO O'DONNELL BROTHERS
Frank & Hugh O'Donnell both played for Blackpool/PNE

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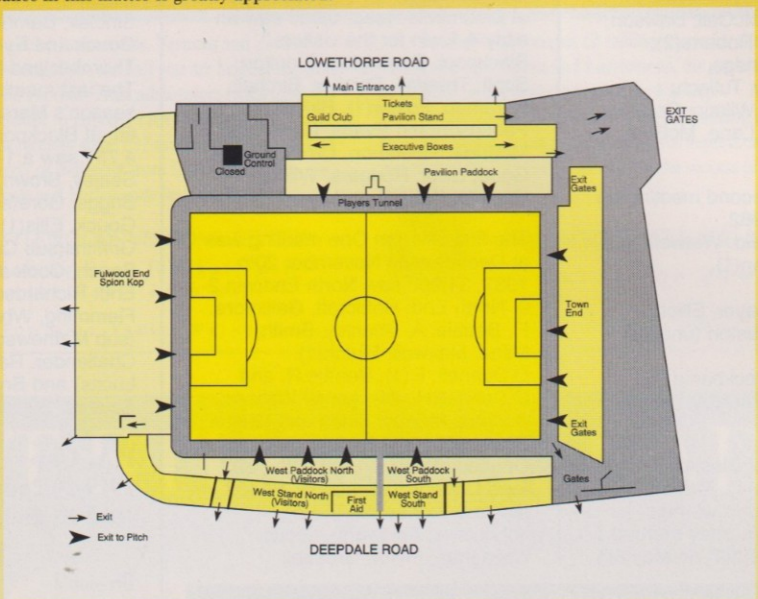

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BYGONE DAYS

with Mike Payne

Five Years Ago: 1989-90

Preston put up a stirring performance against Tranmere only to be thwarted time and again by the visitor's keeper Eric Nixon. He made saves from Warren Joyce, Tony Ellis and Graham Shaw before watching with relief as Mark Patterson's free-kick went wide. As the game wore on there seemed to be no way past the in form goalkeeper and a replay at Prenton Park seemed odds on. But just as the Preston supporters were resigning themselves to a trip to Tranmere Joyce popped up with a superb winning goal. A corner was only partially cleared and the ball ran loose about 20 yards from goal. In came Joyce and his fierce left-foot shot for once left Nixon helpless. It left Joyce with a huge grin on his face and the fans dancing on the terraces.

Ten Years Ago: 1984-5

In an all action thriller of a cup tie North End celebrated victory after enjoying a large slice of good fortune, something was sadly lacking for the most part of the 1984-5 season. Terry Gray scored first for North End, following up after Willie Naughton's shot had been blocked on the line. It was 2-0 when David Johnson opened his scoring account for the club. Bury looked down and out but Wayne Entwistle pulled one back and then the luck started to go Preston's way. Trevor Ross hit a screamer that beat Peter Litchfield but was ruled out by the referee for offside, a harsh decision. Then more drama as Bury were given a penalty. Up stepped Ross and the shot went high over the bar! In the second half it was a story of the same frantic pace as first Johnson made it 3-1 and then Craig Madden pulled another goal back for Bury. When Naughton's deflected free-kick made it 4-2 the tie looked over but Bury refused to give up and Ross hit another free-kick past Litchfield to set up a barnstorming end to a pulsating cup-tie.

Twenty Years Ago: 1974-5

It was a tremendous occasion for the Northern League side as they entertained Preston North End at their Croft Park ground. And what a relief for Preston when Mel Holden managed to head a 72nd minute equaliser to enable them to take the tie back to Deepdale. Only four minutes had gone when Blyth sensationally took the lead. They won a free-kick on the edge of the area and Mike Dagless curled his shot around the wall and beyond Roy Tunk's despairing dive to send the home crowd wild. Both sides had chances as the game progressed with Preston increasing the pressure on the home goal. Holden had come on as a substitute in the 65th minute and when he headed in Alan Lamb's cross there was a wave of relief amongst the travelling Preston fans. For the record Preston won the replay 5-1.

PRESTON NORTH END

Date		Opponent	Venue	Result	Att	1	2	3	4	5
AUG	13th	Darlinton	A	0-0	3315	Richardson	Fensome	Flemming	Whalley	Hicks
	20th	Hereford Utd.	A	2-0	3039	Richardson	Fensome	Kidd	Whalley	Hicks
	27th	Barnet	A	1-2	2441	Richardson	Fensome	Fleming	Whalley	Hicks
	30th	Bury	A	0-0	3623	Richardson	Fensome	Kidd	Whalley	Squires
SEP	3rd	Lincoln	H	4-0	8837	Richardson	Fensome	Kidd	Whalley	Squires
	10th	Fulham	A	1-0	5001	Richardson	Fensome	Kidd	Whalley	Hicks
	13th	Gillingham	A	3-2	2555	Richardson	Fensome	Kidd	Whalley#	Hicks
	17th	Darlington	H	1-3	8484	Richardson	Fensome	Kidd#	Whalley	Squires
	24th	Doncaster R	A	1-2	3321	Richardson	Fensome	Kidd	Whalley	Squires
OCT	1st	Walsall	H	1-2	7852	Richardson	Fensome	Kidd	Whalley(1)	Squires
	8th	Scunthorpe	H	0-1	6895	Richardson	Fensome	Kidd	Whalley	Hicks
	15th	Hartlepool	A							
	22nd	Colchester	A							
	29th	Exeter	H	0-1	6808	Vaughan	Fensome	Sharp	Whalley#	Holmes
NOV	5th	Mansfield	A	2-1	2602	Vaughan	Fensome	Sharp	Cartwright	Squires*
	19th	Northampton	H							
	26th	Chesterfield	A							
	10th	Hereford	H							
	17th	Barnet	H							
	26th	Rochdale	H							
	27th	Wigan Ath.	A							
	31st	Scarborough	H							
JAN	2nd	Torquay	A							
	7th	Colchester	H							
	14th	Carlisle Utd	A							
	21st	Mansfield	H							
	28th	Exeter	A							
FEB	4th	Chesterfield	H							
	11th	Northampton	A							
	18th	Carlisle	H							
	25th	Walsall	A							
MAR	4th	Doncaster	H							
	11th	Fulham	H							
	18th	Bury	H							
	25th	Lincoln	A							
APR	1st	Gillingham	H							
	8th	Scarborough	A							
	15th	Wigan Ath.	H							
	17th	Rochdale	A							
	22nd	Torquay	H							
	29th	Hartlepool	H							
MAY	6th	Scunthorpe	A							

1994/5 Appearances

	League	CCCup	AWS		League	CCCup	AWS
Ainsworth G.	11	1	1	Moyes DW	13	2	1
Atkinson G.	4	-	-	Raynor PJ	11+1	1+1	1
Bryson JIC	14	1+1	1	Richardson B	11	2	1
Cartwright L	5+7	2	0+1	Sale MD	9+3	1+1	1
Conroy MK	6+1	1+1	-	Sharp R	4	-	-
Fensome AB	15	2	1	Squires JA	6	-	1
FlemmingTM	10+4	2	0+1	Trebble ND	6+4	1	1
Hicks SJ	8	2	-	Vaughan J	4	-	-
Holmes SP	1	-	-	Whalley DN	14+1	2	1
Kidd RA	11	2	1				

GOAL-SCORERS

	LGE	CUP
Sale	5	-
Trebble	3	1
Conroy	3	-
Fleming	2	-
Moyes	1	1
Ainsworth	1	-
Whalley	1	-
Atkinson	1	-
Fensome	-	1
Own Goals (Greenall, Lincoln)	1	-

COCA-COLA CUP

AUG	17th	Stockport County	(AT BURY)	1-1	2385	Richardson	Fensome(1)p	Fleming	Whalley	Hicks
AUG	23th	Stockport County	A	1-4	4547	Richardson	Fensome	Kidd	Whalley	Hicks

AUTO WINDSCREEN SHIELD

SEP	27th	Chester City	H	1-1	3328	Richardson	Fensome	Kidd	Whalley#	Squires
NOV	8th	Bury	A	0-1	1756	Vaughan	Fensome	Sharp	Cartwright	Holmes

F.A. CUP

NOV	14th	Round 1 Blackpool	H
DEC	3rd	Round 2	

FACTS & STATS 1994-1995

6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	GK
Moyes	Ainsworth	Cartwright	Raynor*	Sale(1)	Fleming	Conroy(1)*	Squires	O'Hanlon
Kidd	Ainsworth	Cartwright	Trebble*	Conroy#	Bryson	Sale(1)*	Raynor#	Vaughan
Moyes	Ainsworth	Bryson	Raynor	Sale	Conroy	Fleming	Cartwright	Vaughan
Moyes(1)	Ainsworth(1)	Bryson#	Raynor	Sale(1)	Conroy*	Fleming*	Cartwright#	Vaughan
Moyes	Ainsworth#	Bryson	Raynor	Sale	Fleming*	Trebble(1)*	Cartwright#	Vaughan
Moyes	Ainsworth	Bryson	Raynor*	Sale(2)	Fleming(1)	Trebble*	Cartwright#	Vaughan
Moyes	Ainsworth	Bryson	Raynor	Sale*	Fleming	Trebble(1)*	Cartwright#	Vaughan
Moyes	Ainsworth	Bryson	Fleming(1)	Sale	Raynor	Hicks	Cartwright	Vaughan
Moyes	Ainsworth	Bryson#	Sale	Trebble	Raynor*	Fleming*	Cartwright#	Lucas(D)
Moyes	Ainsworth	Bryson	Sale*	Fleming	Raynor	Trebble*	Atkinson	Vaughan
Moyes	Flemming	Bryson	Raynor	Conroy*	Atkinson	Sale*	Cartwright#	Richardson
Moyes	Flemming	Bryson	Raynor	Conroy(2)	Atkinson	Sale	Whalley*	Richardson

DIVISION THREE ATTENDANCES

	Average Att	High Att	Lowest Att
Barnet	2398	3579vFulham	1688vRochdale
Bury	2899	3623vPNE	2145vHartlepool
Carlisle Utd	6044	6231vWigan Ath	5720vScarborough
Chesterfield	2885	4210vMansfield	2136vExeter
Colchester Utd	2969	3817vGillingham	2239vWalsall
Darlington	2350	3315vPNE	1861vExeter
Doncaster Rvs	2687	3321vPNE	1938vHereford
Exeter City	2389	3015vNorthampton	1804vColchester
Fulham	4414	5563vCarlisle	2929vScarborough
Gillingham	2674	3015vRochdale	2414vScarborough
Hartlepool Utd	1983	3035vDarlington	1419vLincoln
Hereford Utd	2658	3076vDoncaster	2153vTorquay
Lincoln City	2835	3439vExeter	2030vWigan Ath
Mansfield Town	2551	2988vDoncaster	2247vColchester
Northampton Town	5097	7461vBarnet	2466vHartlepool
PNE	7775	8837vLincoln	6808vExeter
Rochdale	2441	3748vBury	1968vMansfield
Scarborough	1463	1641vDoncaster	1200vRochdale
Scunthorpe Utd	2787	3609vWalsall	2098vGillingham
Torquay Utd	3365	4739vFulham	2547vRochdale
Walsall	3937	5255vBury	3378vFulham
Wigan Ath	1761	3003vCarlisle	1231vChesterfield

Moyes	Cartwright	Kidd	Raynor	Trebble#	Bryson*	Conroy*	Sale#	O'Hanlon
Moyes(1)	Ainsworth#	Cartwright	Sale*	Conroy	Fleming	Raynor*	Bryson#	Vaughan
Moyes	Ainsworth	Bryson	Sale	Trebble(1)*	Raynor	Flemming*	Cartwright	Vaughan
Moyes	Trebble	Bryson	Raynor	Sale	Fleming*	Welsh	Whalley*	Richardson

IN RESERVE

by Bob Bamber

Wednesday 26th October, 1994.

Pontins Central League Division Two.

BLACKPOOL RESERVES..... 1
Campbell. H T 1-0.

PRESTON NORTH END RESERVES..... 2
Att - 182.

Stoneman 70.
Cartwright 5, Trebble 73.
H T 0-1

Bookings - Gore (Blackpool 16 mins) Moore (Blackpool 80 mins) Sulley (Preston 74 mins)

For the second successive night we made our way to the seaside in pouring rain, destination Bloomfield Road. Wycombe Wanderers striker Tim Langford was in the North End side alongside fellow trialist Dean Emerson from Stockport County. Second Year YTS player Damian Corcoran who grabbed Preston's' goal in the Lancashire F A Youth Cup-tie last night began the game at right back. Ex-Deepdale youngster Stuart Parkinson was on the Blackpool bench.

The rain had ceased by kick-off time and there was plenty of Blue, White and Yellow in the crowd which was larger that usual for a Reserve game at Blackpool. The pitch was bit slippery on top but considering the heavy rain of late it played very well.

Preston went straight on the attack and put Pool under early pressure, they were soon to be rewarded when a Mark Sale pass reached Cartwright who burst through from midfield to hammer the ball past Les Sealey to give North End the lead. The visitors continued to enjoy most of the territorial advantage with Cartwright making them tick in the engine room, Dean Emerson was also in good form. Sale knocked a ball down for Langford but he was wide of the post and Norbury had a shot saved by the veteran Les Sealey. There was little evidence of the long ball in Preston's' play and on the terraces the two sets of fans were enjoying some boisterous banter for a fixture which has become a real Lancashire hot-pot.

Preston escaped when Hicks headed a dangerous left wing centre over his own bar and Quinn got in a shot but was well wide, North End pulled off Sale to bring on MaGee who took up a position on the left flank with Norbury moving inside to partner Langford as the strike force.

Maybe big Sam had a word with his troops over the half time cuppa for Blackpool came out in a much more determined mood and it was Preston's' turn to do some defending.

NEIL TREBBLE
Scored a brilliant winnning goal at Bloomfield Road

A Craggs header brought a great save from Barry Richardson then Ian Gore made a mess of a good chance by putting his effort over the bar, Pools' finishing was letting them down badly Neil Moore slicing his shot when in a good scoring position. On 67 minutes `The Seasiders` brought on Stuart Parkinson for Lee Thorpe, the home side were soon to draw level. Jamie Murphy sent a long ball in from the right and Paul Stonemans' diving header beat Richardson to equalise, Quinn then got clean through but sliced his shot wide.

North End managed to pull themselves together and got in front again, from midfield Kyle Hayton, who replaced Corcoran for the second half, sprayed a killer ball out to Trebble on the right wing, he beat a couple of defenders evaded the challenge of Sealey just inside the penalty area before coolly stoking the ball home to end a really fine move, the two defenders on the line unable to keep it out. Pool retaliated and North End had to thank Richardson again for saving a Neil Mitchell shot from point blank range. Preston should have gone further in front, Trebble scoring position himself unselfishly squared to MaGee in an even better position but the young Scot with the goal at his mercy needed too much time and Mike Davies got a tackle in to thwart him. As it happened it did not matter Blackpool as could not find another goal and North End survived a few nervous last minutes to head off back to Deepdale with all three points.

BLACKPOOL RESERVES - Sealey (Capt), Davies, Stoneman, Moore, Murphy, Gore, Sheppard, Craggs, Quinn, Thorpe, Mitchell, - Subs- Symons, Parkinson for Thorpe (67 mins) Capleton (GK)

PRESTON NORTH END - Richardson, Corcoran, Sulley, Cartwright, Hicks (Capt), Squires, Trebble, Emerson, Langford, Sale, Norbury. - Subs - MaGee for Sale (43 mins), Hayton for Corcoran (45 min), Lucas (D) (GK)

* Don't miss the next home Reserve match, it is a very attractive fixture against Newcastle United Reserves, will we be seeing Chris Holland again?

PONTINS CENTRAL LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

MONDAY 21ST NOVEMBER 1994

PRESTON NORTH END RESERVES v NEWCASTLE UNITED RESERVES.

PONTIN'S LEAGUE FIXTURES 1994/95

Date	Opponent	Venue	FA	Att.
Aug				
16	Manchester C.	A	0-1	975
22	Oldham Ath.	A	1-2	522
Sep				
7	Hull City	A	2-1	122
14	Middlesborough	A	2-2	210
19	Mansfield Town	H	1-1	608
26	Birmingham C.	A	0-3	609
Oct				
5	York City	A	0-1	182
10	Leicester City	H	2-1	1367
17	Port Vale	H	1-1	1126
26	Blackpool	A	2-1	578
Nov				
7	Grimsby Town	H		
16	Barnsley	A		
21	Newcastle U.	H		
30	Port Vale	A		
Dec				
5	Manchester C.	H		
12	Oldham Ath.	H		
21	Burnley	A		
Jan				
3	Bradford City	H		
9	Sheffield Wed.	H		
18	Huddersfield T.	A		
23	Blackpool	H		
31	Grimsby Town	A		
Feb				
6	Barnsley	H		
13	Newcastle U.	A		
27	Mansfield Town	A		
Mar				
13	Birmingham C.	H		
20	Middlesborough	H		
27	Hull City	H		
Apr				
3	Burnley	H		
11	Bradford City	A		
18	Sheffield Wed.	A		
24	Leicester C.	A		
May				
1	York City	H		
8	Huddersfield T.	H		

THE PONTINS LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

DIVISION TWO	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Oldham Ath.	10	8	0	2	27	11	24
Birmingham C.	10	7	2	1	26	8	23
Burnley	9	6	0	3	23	12	18
Leicester C.	9	6	0	3	20	9	18
Newcastle Unt.	9	5	2	2	13	11	17
Barnsley.	11	5	1	5	22	17	16
Port Vale	11	4	4	3	17	15	16
Manchester C.	10	5	1	4	18	18	16
Middlesbrough	10	4	3	3	18	14	15
Preston N. E.	10	3	3	4	11	14	12
Sheffield Wed.	8	3	2	3	14	13	11
Huddersfield T.	10	3	2	5	11	15	11
Mansfield T.	9	3	2	4	10	16	11
York City	10	3	2	5	10	17	11
Bradford C.	10	3	2	5	9	20	11
Hull C.	11	3	0	8	8	22	9
Blackpool	10	2	2	8	9	14	8
Grimsby T.	9	1	0	8	8	21	3

Table as at 16th October 1994

PONTINS CENTRAL LEAGUE DIVISION TWO
APPEARANCES + = SUB APPS. (10 GAMES PLAYED)

Holmes	9	Sulley	7	Cartwright	7
Kilbane (K)	6+1	Lucas (R)	6+1	Vaughan	6
Calligan	5+1	Challender	5	Squires	5
Trebble	4	Hicks	4	Borwick	3
Sale	2	McMenemy	2+1	Mathewson	2
McGlashan	2	Raynor	2	Bingham	2
Brooks	2	Conroy	2	Fleming	2
Sharp	2	Atkinson	2	Richardson	2
Emerson	2	Magee	1+1	Norbury	1+1
Leonard	1	Bryson	1	Cookl	1
Kennedy	1	Lucas (D)	1	Mayall	1
Kidd	1	Darby	1	Fensome	1
Moyes	1	Langford	1	O'Hanlon	1
Corcoran	1	Ainsworth	1	Hayton	0+2

GOALSCORERS

Trebble	3	Cartwright	2	Kilbane	1
Challender	1	Kennedy	1	McGlashan	1
Holmes	1	Conroy	1(pen)		

WITH SIMON NASIL

YOUNG NORTHENDERS

Hello again.

CHRISTMAS SOCCER SCHOOL

Following on from our highly successful soccer schools held during the October half-term break, when over 260 children attended the courses, we have finalised for our next 3 Day soccer school.

The course will be staged at the Lawthorpe Reed Training Area on Wed / Thur / Fri, 28-30th December. Due to the expected high demand for the course an early response would be advised.

At present the Community Office are in their 2nd Season of the successful " Adopt a Player " scheme. This involves the stars of Deepdale being adopted by schools in the Preston area, this follows a successful pilot scheme last year involving 12 local schools.

The players involved will attend sports days, school assemblies, question and answer sessions and also hand out complimentary tickets for the "new" family fun night held at reserve matches.

Following on from the October break the staff of the Community Office are involved in organising Coaching Sessions at a number of schools in the Preston area, these Sessions will run until the December break. Some of the schools involved are All Saints Junior School Preston, Penwortham C.P., St. Gregory's and Nether Kellett C.P..

If you require further information on any of the above activitie please contact me on (0772) 704275

Finally we would like to extend a warm welcome to our guests at tonight's game.
Enjoy the game
Ian Johnstone
Professional Football In The Community Officer.

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FOOTBALL BEAT

" UNITED WE STAND - DIVIDED WE FALL" - words that have been spoken in many situations throughout history and which have proved to be true so many times. As supporters of Preston North End perhaps we need to apply them to ourselves in relation to the support of all aspects of our Club at this present time.

We are, as individuals, entitled to our own opinion and accordingly should show respect to one another. After all we should all have the success of our team foremost in our minds.

What is of concern is the hate mail which is presently circulating, some of which has been forwarded by offended parties to ourselves. Investigations have commenced and where possible and relevant we will seek to prosecute the instigators. It has also been observed that we are becoming increasingly critical of each other on the terracing which has prompted comments from those not connected with our Club, i.e. that divided loyalty adversely affects the players. this was particularly noticeable after the match at Doncaster when the local police bemused but not impressed by Preston supporters falling out amongst themselves and one or two came close to being arrested.

A united front in the face of adversity can help to turn a situation and, whilst it is not for me to say that we are going through a difficult patch at the moment, should that be the case we need to UNITE and not DIVIDE. Let's forget our differences of opinion and work towards a common goal - PROMOTION.

PC PHIL BILLSBOROUGH.

FROM THE SECRETARY

by Audrey shaw

For once in recent years it makes a change for us not to have been drawn to play Mansfield Town in the First round of the F.A.Cup. I am sure many of you listened to the draw and heard the now famous words Preston North End will play number 1,we all paused knowing what he was about to say, even the F.A. official sensed the importance of this fixture as his voice changed before he said Blackpool.

I think there is always something special about an F.A.Cup game no matter who you are playing, but tonight we have the extra special atmosphere of being a local derby. As if it wasn't enough we have the added ingredient with the return of Sam and Tony.

Since the draw was made it has certainly aroused plenty of interest around the town and for the last few weeks the only words I seem to have heard are Blackpool, Blackpool, Blackpool.

There are three Cup competitions which we have to enter, two at youth level and one at senior level and I think you will agree that the odds of the two teams meeting in all these competitions is pretty remarkable.

The replay for the LFA Youth Cup will be here at Deepdale on Tuesday 29th November 1994 with a 7.00pm kick-off.. Well done to the youth team for their resounding win against Rotherham United in the F.A. Youth Cup 1st round. The date for the 2nd round game against, well we all know who, at Deepdale has still to be finalised.

If tonight's game ends in a draw the replay will be at Bloomfield Road on Tuesday 22nd November.

As you know tonight's game is going out live on Sky Sports. The last time we were featured live on Sky television the game was abandoned through fog and John Thomas scored the winner in the 90th minute against (you've guessed it) Mansfield Town in the replay.

The draw for the second round being made yesterday means that even before tonight's game the eventual winners will know who the opponents will be in the next round. If we are the winners maybe it will be a first and we will meet Mansfield Town in the second round instead of the first.

Audrey Shaw

HARRY ANDERS

It is with deep regret that we have to report the death of former Preston North End footballer, Harry Anders who died on Sunday 23rd October.

Harry was a highly popular individual during his eight season stay at Deepdale. He had the crowd chanting " `Arry, `Arry, `Arry" on many occasions as he set off on one of his jinking runs. Although one of the smallest players in stature to pull on a North End shirt it has been said that he had the "pluck of a lion".

Harry was a gritty, energetic. cheerful unsung hero who more often than not is remembered as being Finney's understudy although he played in the same team as Tom on numerous occasions.

Signed as an amateur from Haydock Rovers, a St Helen's junior side in March 1945 Harry soon became a part time professional but only turned full time pro in November 1947. He made his league debut for PNE at Sheffield United on 20.9.1947 at outside-right in place of Tom Finney, but he had previously turned out for the first team against Charlton Athletic 19 months earlier. Harry was equally at ease on either flank playing 35 league games on the right wing and 34 on the left wing, one of which was the 704 thriller with Derby County in 1947.

After leaving Deepdale Harry had stints with Manchester City, Port Vale, Accrington Stanley and Workington before going into non-league with Runcorn. He will be sadly missed.

IAN RIGBY

NORTH END ON TOUR

Todays featured friendly is on from the mid 1950's against our old foe Blackpool, but it was played at Netherfield's Parkside Ground at Kendal. The two invited teams were contesting the Westmorland County F.A. Invitation Trophy which was in its 7th year. Blackpool were the holders of the trophy having Bury 4-2 the previous season.

Both teams were strongly represented for the game (30/4/1956) and were as printed in the now quite rare 4-page pink coloured programme.

PNE Else, Wilson, Walton, Docherty, Dunn, Forbes, Finney, Thompson, Hatsell, Waterhouse & Taylor.

Blackpool Farm, Armfield, Wright, J Kelly, Snowdon, H Kelly, Hepton, Taylor, Mudie, Durie & Perry.

Both teams apparently had difficulty in controlling the ball on the dry dusty surface in the early stages but it was PNE who settled down first. Sammy Taylor, PNE's left-winger, set the 4,000 Monday evening crowd buzzing with a tricky dribble. Leaving three defenders in his wake he sent over a peach of a cross only to see Ken Waterhouse, standing a few yards from a gaping goal, somehow sky the ball over the crossbar.

Blackpool lost full-back Wright with a leg injury after 15 minutes but his place was taken by Garrett - in pre-substitute days too!

North End continued to attack and almost scored when Tommy Thompson deflected a hard drive by Docherty to the foot of the post but George Farm dived to turn the ball away for a corner.

SAMMY TAYLOR
Best Forward on view

While North End indulged in quick accurate short passes, Blackpool always looked dangerous with their fast breakaways through their inside men Durie & Taylor. Little had been seen of Tom Finney due to the fact that Sammy Taylor, on the opposite wing, was having a good game to say the least, giving England International Jimmy Armfield a torrid time.

Against the run of play Blackpool took the lead just two minutes before the interval. J. Kelly broke away in his own half and passed through to Durie, who in turn found Mudie. The centre-forward went on and made no mistake as he beat the advancing Fred Else.

Eventually Preston's pressure was justly rewarded after 67 minutes when HATSELL headed home from Taylors corner. Their joy was short lived however as Blackpool went ahead once again, this time with a good shot on the run by Hepton.

North End had the territorial advantage and a couple of good runs by Finney were unlucky not to reap rewards. It looked as if Blackpool were going to hold on to their narrow lead until PNE got a thrilling equaliser in the final minute.

Sammy TAYLOR, the bet forward on view, took the ball to the edger of the penalty area, and then quite unexpectedly fired in a superb right foot shot beyond Farm's reach.

After the match the trophy was presented to both teams who each held it for six months.

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SIMPLY THE BEST

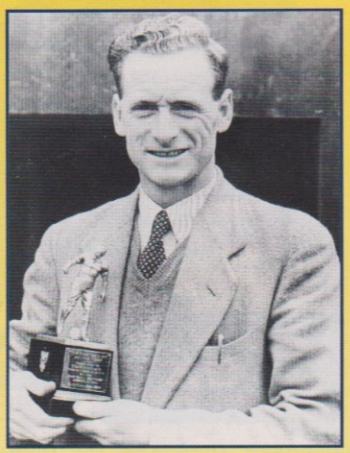
Preston North End and Blackpool fans can take extra pride in the fact that our clubs had the excellent services of two of the best footballers this country, or any other country, has ever seen, in Stanley Matthews and Tom Finney.

These two great players must have got tired of reading and hearing about the comparisons made of each other. Both players were England Internationals and both won the Footballer of the Year award twice. Lancashire football fans of the 1940's & 1950's must have fond memories of the these master craftsmen.

Compliments followed these gentlemen around wherever they played, whether it be Rochdale or Rio. Even Tom Finney has been quoted as saying that Stanley Matthews was "the ultimate entertainer, the greatest ball-player ever produced in this country".

When they first played together in the England team against Portugal in Lisbon, England actually won by 10-0!

To assess one player against the other and to draw confident conclusions and comparisons is extremely difficult. In terms of goals scored and "assists", the facts suggest that Finney was the more efficient of the two



TOM FINNEY

players as Tom had a very successful scoring record for a winger. In fact he still holds, and is likely to keep, the PNE record of most league goals scored - 187.

Mind you Tom did have a period in his career when he played at centre-forward. Finney was good enough to be capped by England at outside right. outside left and centre-forward. The complete footballer.

For Matthews, ball skill was the essence of his play, this coupled with poise and balance made him the supreme winger. On many occasions Matthews, when surrounded by defenders left them standing, or sitting as the case may have been, just by feinting with a swivel of his hips, he was extremely fit was Stan, proved by the fact that he played top class football until he was 50 years of age.

Most Blackpool fans would say that Sir Stanley, the wizard of dribble. was the greatest player England has ever produced, just as Preston folk say the same of "Sir Tom". This topic has always been highly inconclusive but one significant point is that both players had a tremendous respect for each others talents.

Its just a pity that I did not see these soccer legends play for they must have been simply the best.

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SIMPLY THE BEST

with Ian Rigby

Joe Walton the former Preston North End captain and full-back who opposed Stanley Matthews on more than one occasion recently told me that "Stan had so much ball control, he was a really gifted player. When you played against him you had to try and stop him from going on the outside because he more often than not put over such accurate crosses. Stan always expected the ball at his feet as heading was not one of his strong points, whereas Tom Finney had such good spring in his legs which enabled him to out jump opponents much taller than himself".

"Both players when playing out on the wing had so much ability to go past full-backs as if they weren't there. Although they had their differences they

were both great players to have in your team, and both players were badly missed when they were out injured".

TOM FINNEY

North End's goals corer supreme from the 1950's, Tommy

STANLEY MATHEWS

Thompson, who played alongside Tom Finney and Matthews at both club and International level recalls that "Tom and Stan were both great in their own right. Stan was an out and out right-winger wher as Tom was much more versatile, in fact I personally though that Tom's best position was as a centre-forward.. He was more involved in the game leading the line.

"Stan's strengths were that he was very quick off the mark, could hold the ball up, draw his opponent and in a flash was away past him".

"Both of them had their admirers and rightly so, and I regard myself as being very lucky to play alongside these two worlds class players. you could argue until you were blue in the face without coming to a conclusion of who was the best, but on a personal note I thought that

.....

was the best"!

STANLEY MATHEWS

One of the oldest and greatest players in the game, Stanley was born in Hanley, joined Stoke City, and was first capped in 1934, when aged 19. Was transferred to Blackpool in 1947 where he has been ever since

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AWAY THE LADS

(For Programme - 14/11 - Vs Blackpool FAC)

Tonight's result will undoubtedly affect the number of travellers, so lets hope there are thousands of smiling North Enders at Saltergate !

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SUMMARY
North End are always well supported in Derbyshire,last season 1,500 North Enders officially travelled, in comparison to just 183 Chesterfield supporters coming to Deepdale. It's facts such as these which make our attendances all the more impressive. Certain club's almost rely on a good away following to boost attendances every week !

* Should tonight's game end all square, details of ticket arrangements will be given in the local press.

AWAY TRAVEL

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Preston North End Official Supporters Club travel to all away matches including some reserve and youth team matches. If you have any general enquiries then please do not hesitate to get in touch with Karen on the above number. We are at present considering running some form of bus to the reserve match at Barnsley on November 16th, if you wish to travel with us call in at the cabin after tonight's match or give us a call.

NEXT AT DEEPDALE

Northampton Town provide the next opposition at Deepdale and at the time of writing are lying in eighteenth place, five points behind PNE. During the summer, manager John Barnwell signed no fewer than 10 players, with 6 players leaving the club (including Barry Richardson and Terry Fleming). Whilst results so far this season have not been encouraging, the move to new stadium (sixfields) has seen home attendanceís at a level to rival even PNE, as nearly 7,500 turned up for the game against Barnet recently.

On the playing side, former Chester keeper Billy Stewart has been in impressive form, ìwhilst other summer signings Ray Warburton (Yorks) and Ian Sampson (Sunderland) are also justifying their signing. Dean Trott, signed from Boston United, is their most improved player recently and is perhaps the man to watch. With attendanceís currently on a high it should be interesting to see the level of away support next Saturday, it may surprise you.

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TEAM *CHECK*

PRESTON *NORTH END*

COLOURS: *WHITE & BLUE*

1. JOHN VAUGHAN
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3. RAYMOND SHARP
4. LEE CARTWRIGHT
5. STUART HICKS
6. DAVID MOYES **captain**
7. TERRY FLEMING
8. IAN BRYSON
9. PAUL RAYNOR
10. MIKE CONROY
11. GRAEME ATKINSON
12. NEIL TREBBLE
14. NEIL WHALLEY

GK. BARRY RICHARDSON

BLACKPOOL

COLOURS: *ORANGE*

1. LEE MARTIN
2. PHIL BROWN **captain**
3. DAVID BURKE
4. DARREN BRADSHAW
5. DAVID THOMPSON
6. PHIL HORNER
7. NEIL MITCHELL
8. CHRIS BEECH
9. ANDY WATSON
10. TONY ELLIS
11. BRYAN GRIFFITHS
12. NEIL MOORE
14. JAMES QUINN

GK. MEL CAPLETON

Referee: *Roger Dikes (CHESHIRE) - Married with a daughter, Catherine. Works as a personnel Manager.*

Linesmen: *T. Jones - Red/Yellow flag*
D.M. Horlick - Yellow Flag

Reserve Official: *J.T.Taylor*

Todays Referee is [illegible] Married with three children [illegible] ns a Senior Business [illegible]

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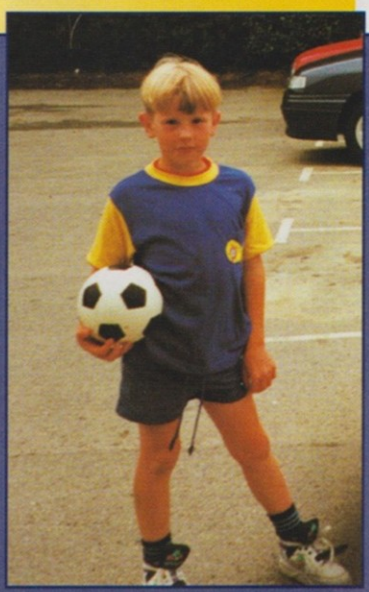

NAME: Peter Richard Marsden

DATE OF BIRTH: 25. 8.85

SCHOOL: Brabins Endowed School

FAVOURITE NORTH END PLAYERS:

Paul Raynor & Gareth Ainsworth